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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/535,804

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: DIGITAL RADIO TELEPHONE
FOR A DIGITAL MOBILE
RADIO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

) **EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**

) **37 C.F.R. - § 1.116**

) Group Art Unit: 3747

) Examiner: Andrew M. Dolinar

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. - § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated February 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

1. (Twice amended) A digital radio telephone comprising:
a radio portion for receiving a radio signal modulated by an encoded digital signal including control information, for demodulating and outputting said encoded digital signal;
a control signal processing portion for decoding said demodulated encoded digital signal to obtain said control information;